ORDINANCE NUMBER 2005-01

An Ordinance establishing election precincts for Cherokee County, Iowa

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to establish election precincts for Cherokee County, merging previous precincts to reduce the cost of elections.

Section 2. In accordance with sections 49.8 of the CODE OF IOWA the election precincts shall be:

Section 3. General Provisions:

- 1. Combination of existing precincts. To carry out the purpose of this ordinance, existing precincts in Cherokee County shall be combined as follows:
 - a. Afton Precinct; all of Afton Township, all of Diamond Township, All of Pitcher Township includes the city of Aurelia and all of Spring Township shall be combined to form Afton/Diamond/Pitcher/Spring Twp. Precinct.
 - b. Marcus Precinct; all of Marcus Township includes the city of Marcus, all of Liberty Township, all of Amherst Township and all of Sheridan Township includes the Cities of Meriden and Cleghorn shall be combined to form Marcus/Amherst/Liberty/Sheridan Twp. Precinct
 - c. Pilot Precinct; all of Pilot Township, all of Cedar Township includes the City of Larrabee, all of Cherokee Township shall be Pilot/Cedar/Cherokee Twp. Precinct
 - d. Willow Precinct; all of Willow Township, includes cities of Quimby and Washta, all of Grand Meadow Township, all of Rock Township, all of Tilden Township all of Silver Township, shall be Willow/Grand Meadow/Rock/Tilden/Silver Twp. Precinct.
- 2. Remaining existing Precincts of City of Cherokee, Cherokee City Ward #1, Cherokee City Ward #2 and Cherokee City Ward #3 shall remain as currently designated.

		Registered voters
Precinct #1	Afton/Diamond/Pitcher/Spring, w/City of Aurelia	1322
Precinct #2	Marcus/Amherst/Liberty/Sheridan w/City of Marcus	1796
	City of Meriden, City of Cleghorn	
Precinct #3	Pilot/Cedar/Cherokee Twp w/City of Larrabee	1031
Precinct #4	Willow/Grand Meadow/Rock/Tilden/Silver	1188
	W/City of Quimby, City of Washta	
Precinct #5	Cherokee City Ward #1	1270
Precinct #6	Cherokee City Ward #2	1115
Precinct #7	Cherokee City Ward #3	1183

Section 4. Effective date: This shall be effective on August 9, 2005, after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted this 9th day of August 2005

Ronald Wetherell, Chairman

Attest: Longe Tour
Bonnie Ebel, County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

Changes in Cherokee County election precinct boundaries

New combined Precincts and voting locations

1. Afton/Diamond/Pitcher/Spring Townships & City of Aurelia Aurelia Community Center 235 Main Street, Aurelia, IA

2. Marcus/Liberty/Amherst/Sheridan Townships & City of Marcus, City of Cleghorn, City of Meriden Marcus Municipal Building
222 North Main Street, Marcus, IA

3. Grand Meadow/Rock/Tilden/Silver/Willow Townships & City of Quimby, City of Washta Quimby Community Center
Main Street, Quimby, IA

4. Cedar Twp/City of Larrabee/Cherokee Township (only)/Pilot Townships Cherokee County Courthouse lower level - 520 West Main St. Supervisor's meeting room

5. Cherokee Ward #1
Cherokee Community Center/Upper level
530 West Bluff Street, Cherokee, IA

6. Cherokee Ward #2
Cherokee Community Center/South meeting room
530 West Bluff Street, Cherokee, IA

7. Cherokee Ward #3
Cherokee Community Center/ Lower level
530 West Bluff Street, Cherokee, IA

8. Absentee/Auditor's Office in County Courthouse Drawer H 520 West Main Street Cherokee, IA 51012

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